

Garrett Park Film Society 2020 Series

January 24: *Loving Vincent* (2017; Poland/UK; animation), won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature in 2018. This experimental film uses 125 classically trained painters to create a biographical drama about Vincent Van Gogh.

February 21: *Pride & Prejudice* (2005; UK; Rated PG), directed by Joe Wright with Keira Knightley as Elizabeth Bennett, brings Jane Austen's classic to life, proving yet again that "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife."

March 20: *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* (1994; Australia; Comedy; Rated R) takes you on a road trip through the Australian outback you will never forget.

April 17: *The Biggest Little Farm* (2018; USA; Documentary; Rated PG) follows the filmmakers' attempts over eight years to live in harmony with nature by developing a sustainable farm in the foothills of Ventura County outside LA, where the soil is depleted and drought is a given.

June 12: *Isle of Dogs* (2018; Germany/USA; Animation; Rated PG-13) is set in a dystopian future Japan and tells the tale of a boy in search of his dog. Never fear, it all ends happily. Conceived, produced and directed by Wes Anderson and voiced by a star-studded cast.

September 11: *Lion* (2016; UK/Australia/USA; Rated PG-13) is the true story of a 5- year old, rural Indian boy who woke up on a train a 1000 miles from home. He is rescued from the streets, and finds love and success, but never forgets his lost family. Stars Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman.

October 16: *Dave* (1993; USA; Comedy; PG-13): a nice guy, is hired by the Secret Service to be a stand-in for the President, who is not such a nice guy. As it would happen, the real President dies in a compromising situation and Dave finds himself in the role indefinitely. Stars Kevin Kline and Sigourney Weaver. A "feel good" movie for an election year if ever there was one.

December 18: *After the Thin Man* (1936; USA) follows the adventures of sophisticates Nick and Nora Charles, along with Asta their dog, as they solve another murder mystery. Written by Dashiell Hammett among others and starring William Powell and Myrna Loy, the only thing we can think of to make this a more enjoyable evening is a dry martini.